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Serena Ryder, left, and Billy Talent perform during the 2013 Juno Awards in Regina on Sunday.

Ryder, whose hit single Stompa has raced up the charts, won the award for adult alternative album of the year. More Junos coverage, page 13. DEREK MORTENSEN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary school to bear names of corporations

Concern. Trustee hopes for greater debate on the role of the corporate world in classrooms

Corporate naming of school facilities is set to debut as the Calgary Board of Education seeks new revenue streams, a superintendent says.

Cathy Faber, who heads the public board's learning innovation department, told Metro at least two sponsors will be unveiled at the official May 7 reopening of Lord Shaughnessy High School, now focused on career and technology studies.

Faber refrained from disclosing the sponsors; however, she said their agreements with the board came as a direct result of a contentious regulation change last year that allowed areas of a school — but not the entire building — to be named after a corporation.

The regulation states: "No person other than the Board of Trustees will make a commitment to a donor or contributor to name a physical space or educational program."

But Trustee Sheila Taylor, who had expressed concerns about certain corporations figuring prominently in city schools — even publishing a blog post with a cheeky headline reading, "This Slope Made Slippery by Pennzoil" — said Sunday it was the first she'd heard about Shaughnessy's sponsors.

"I'm happy this issue has come up, because it is important to the public and we need to have a public discussion bout it," Taylor said.

When asked about the approval requirements, Faber said, "(Trustees) don't have to approve each one per se, but each one has to be compliant — and there's a level of scrutiny there, when I stand up and talk about them or when we say we're in compliance, that we have all of that mapped out and all of that information available as requested."

Faber said \$500,000 in cash donations, \$1 million in equipment and additional expertise had been contributed by the sponsors, but she did not elaborate on where their names would be featured beyond a "sponsorship wall" in the school. She said more than two sponsors could be revealed May 7, but arrangements are still being worked out. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

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Traffic safety

Alberta considers revising hours of playground zones

Senior provincial ministers will sit down with Calgary school-board representatives, aldermen, police and parents this week to go over possible measures to improve traffic safety for Alberta's littlest learners.

In 2010, city officials introduced earlier school-zone times, forcing drivers to slow to 30 km/h from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. However, parent advocates have continued to push the province to follow suit with playground-zone times, which currently run from 8:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset, as many school areas feature a mix of both.

Alberta Transportation Minister Ric McIver will attend Thursday's meeting at Ecole Sam Livingston School along with solicitor general Jonathan Denis and a representative from the provincial education ministry.

"We are looking at it and we'll see what happens," McIver said on Sunday. "This is one of those issues where nobody's wrong because everybody's looking for what's safest for their children."

Jillian Drysdale and the traffic safety committee at Sam Livingston have steered efforts to align the zone times and are putting on Thursday's meeting. She said, however, its primary goal is to raise awareness about the topic and generate a range of potential solutions.

Thursday's meeting runs from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Email slsctraffic@gmail.com for more information.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



Nenshi wants Calgarians to enter the 'Tax Room Den'

What is tax room?

City has extra \$50M this year because province took less than expected for education from Calgary's property taxes



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Mayor Naheed Nenshi wants to take a page from a popular reality-TV playbook to hear from more Calgarians about what to do with \$50 million in "tax room" left unclaimed by the province.

"It might be like a bit of a Dragons' Den, where we would have different council members champion the different options and get a sense of what the public thinks of them," Nenshi told Metro. "What I envision is an interactive process both online and in real life where people will really get a chance to see council members debate the different options."

Nenshi plans to introduce a motion at Monday's council meeting to have the city undertake "a short but focused engagement process with the public" over the divisive issue.

Some members of council have called for the money to be simply returned to taxpayers, while others, including

Time frame

If his idea for an "innovative" public engagement is approved, Nenshi said he'd like to see the process begin "quite quickly."

"I think there's no point in waiting around," he said. "We'd spend maybe four or five weeks thinking through this stuff and help this council make a decision on where to move forward sometime this spring."

the mayor, favour a dedicated fund for transit infrastructure. As a matter of policy, the city currently uses any available tax room, which has not been forthcoming every year, for capital projects and debt repayment.

Ald. Shane Keating likes the idea of engaging the public but said he'd rather see the debate happen annually, with council having to demonstrate a "dire need" for the funds or else return the cash to taxpayers.

"I will always be opposed to an automatic, multi-year absorption of the tax room," Keating said.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra offered a different take.

"My feeling is that tax dollars are our money that we pool to achieve things for all of us, collectively," he said.



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\$105,000 offer puts SAFE House half way to staying open

Anonymous offer.Organization helps

Organization helps around 75 women per year leave prostitution



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It's not out of the woods yet, but Calgary's only facility offering sex-trade workers a direct exit from life on the streets has new hope thanks to an anonymous offer of \$105,000 to help keep its doors open.

The Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary received the "generous offer" in the past week, said executive director Marina Giacomin. The amount covers half of what's needed to run the organization's SAFE House for another year, after

provincial funding dried up.

Servants Anonymous still needs to somehow come up with the rest, but Giacomin is feeling much more optimistic than a week ago.

"I think there are still opportunities to work together creatively with government, because it is such a meaningful program and they know that," she said Sunday. "I'm feeling like things might come together."

The province provided \$866,000 over four years for SAFE House, but those grants have now ended.

Alberta Justice spokesperson Dan Laville said the funding "was always designed to be 'seed money' to try out community pilot projects related to crime prevention and reduction."

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra said he's always been a "huge fan"

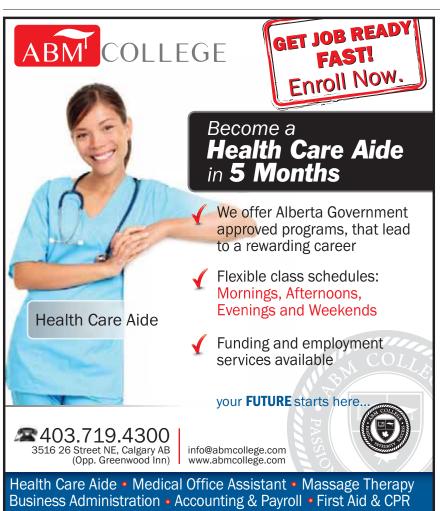
Funding the work

In addition to the \$105,000 offer, Servants Anonymous has received roughly \$10,000 in online donations in the past week and a half, according to executive director Marina Giacomin.

 SAFE House has staff on duty around the clock and serves roughly 70 to 75 women per year, many of them with children, she said.

of Servants Anonymous.

"They were born and raised in Inglewood," he said. "Basically, the community had a prostitution problem and it pursued a locally based solution that's gone international because of the success of the model."





Splashy gun-registry events nixed in late 2012



Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews talks about the gun registry during a news conference in Ottawa in February of last year Public servants spent a month last fall preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun registry data only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

No explanation. At last moment, major national events became 'a note under the door'

Public servants spent a full month, at the "urgent" request of Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gunregistry data — only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation.

The final deletion of millions of registry records last Oct. 31 could be seen as a crowning achievement for a Conservative government that had campaigned against the registry for over a decade. Instead, Toews confirmed the destruction during a closed-door meeting in Regina in a manner that one puzzled gun advocate likens to

sliding "a note under the door."

As late as mid-afternoon on Oct. 29, less than 24 hours before the first media event, an email was circulated with fully developed plans for the two events attached. And then, nothing, not even a news release.

Questions about why the communications material was prepared but not delivered were ignored by Toews' office this week. THE CANDIAN PRESS

Public safety

Toews: We can learn from Boston

Lessons can be learned by the explosions at the Boston Marathon, Canada's public safety minister said Sunday.

Canadian security forces are equipped and prepared to respond to these kinds of incidents, Vic Toews told CTV on Sunday.

One important lesson is that all levels of policing and government must work together in the event of a terrorist attack, Toews said.

"We can always learn from this type of horrific experience," Toews said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

War. Vets visit South Korea



Ret. Cpl. Frank Smyth said he wasn't trying to be a hero when he tried relentlessly to join the army two weeks after his 17th birthday, only to be turned away due to his age.

"Even though I kept paying people with bottles of booze to change my records, I kept getting caught," the Korean war veteran told Metro during an interview Saturday. "Someone said, 'Well, why did you want to go?' It's because that's where all my buddies were going."

Smyth is one of 36 Korean War veterans flying to South Korea — some for the first time since the armistice was signed in 1953 — who were gathered in Vancouver ahead of the trip.

Smyth finally arrived in Korea to support his friends after the armistice as a military policeman patrolling the DMZ

Honouring our heroes

Veterans Affairs Canada has declared 2013 as the Year of the Korean War

 36 veterans were invited to participate in a series of ceremonies marking the 60th anniversary of the end of the fighting.

at night, hearing the unsettling clanking of enemy tanks beyond the border.

The DMZ will be the first visit for this delegation on Tuesday, and Smyth said it will be an emotional one for him.

"Some of these men will be even more emotional than me because they laid in the dirt and fired weapons and held them off in the battle of Kapyong," said Smyth. "These guys really put it on the line."



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Boston suspects planned more attacks: Police

Marathon bombing.

Surviving brother awaits charges as mourners gather to remember the victims

Investigators believe that two brothers suspected in the Boston Marathon bombing were likely planning other attacks based on the cache of weapons uncovered, the city's police commissioner said on Sunday.

As Boston-area residents came together in prayer and reflection, the surviving suspect in the bombing lay hospitalized under guard, apparently in no shape for interrogation.

. What 19-year-old Dzhokhar



the Boston Marathon bombings.

Tsarnaev will say, and when, is unclear. He remained in serious condition two days after being pulled wounded from a boat in a backyard. The capture came at the end of a tense Friday that began with his brother, Tamerlan, dying in a gun battle with police.

There was no immediate word on when Tsarnaev might be charged and what those charges would be. The twin bombings killed three people and wounded more than 180.

Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis told Face the Nation on CBS that authorities found an arsenal of homemade explosives after Friday's shootout between police and the two suspects.

'We have reason to believe, based upon the evidence that was found at that scene — the explosions, the explosive ordnance that was unexploded and the firepower that they had that they were going to attack other individuals," Davis said.

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Serbia's ruling parties vow to back deal with Kosovo

Protests. Agreement triggers outrage among nationalists; hundreds demand ouster of government

pledged Sunday to support a landmark agreement to normalize relations with former province Kosovo that could end years of tensions and put both states on a path to European Union membership.

Kosovo, considered by na-

tionalists to be the medieval cradle of the Serbian state and religion, declared independence in 2008. Belgrade has pledged never to recognize the secession.

The EU brokered the tentative deal in Brussels on Friday in talks with the prime ministers of Serbia and Kosovo. The agreement would give Kosovo's ethnic Albanian leadership authority over rebel Kosovo Serbs. In return, the minority Serbs would get wide autonomy within Kos-

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India. 5-year-old girl who was raped improves but protests rage in New Delhi

The condition of a five-yearold girl who was allegedly kidnapped, raped and tortured by a man and then left alone in a locked room in India's capital for two days has improved, a doctor said Sunday, as protests continued over the authorities' handling of the case.

For the second day, hundreds of people protested Sunday outside police headquarters in the capital, angry over allegations that police had ignored complaints by the girl's parents that she was missing



About 100 university students defied police restrictions and held a demonstration at New Delhi's iconic India Gate monument late Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghanistan. Taliban cut off hand, foot of two villagers

Insurgents killed six police officers at a checkpoint and a suicide bomber killed three civilians at a shopping bazaar in separate attacks Sunday in eastern Afghanistan.

In other violence, the Taliban cut a hand and foot off each of two villagers they accused of helping escort coalition convoys, a spokesman for the provincial chief in western Herat province said.

April has been the deadliest month this year for security forces and Afghan and foreign civilians. According to a tally, 222 people have been killed in violence this month.

Egypt

Justice minister quits: Official

A government spokesman says Egypt's justice minister Ahmed Mekky has submitted his resignation after the president's supporters engaged in violent street clashes with opponents over calls to "cleanse the judiciary.'

In his resignation, Mekky mentions a new law being discussed that could dismiss 3,500 of Egypt's approximately 13,000 judges and prosecution officials by lowering the retirement age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Turning tables

China slams U.S. human rights

China criticized the human rights record of the United States in response to Washington's report on rights around the world, saying that U.S. military operations have infringed on rights abroad and that political donations at home have thwarted the country's democracy.

A report released by China's cabinet also cited gun violence in the U.S. among its examples of human rights violations.

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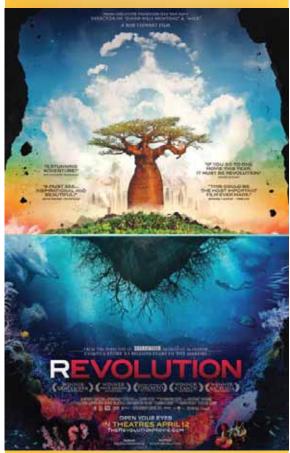
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12-year-old B.C. girl is passionate about politics

Jennifer Johnson. An honorary member of the BC Young Liberals, preteen is a social anomaly and a force for her local candidate.

While many 12-year-olds are watching YouTube, texting friends or reading celebrity gossip magazines, British Columbia preteen Jennifer Johnson spends her spare time helping a political campaign.

In an era when the media, politicians and scholars bemoan the lack of youth involvement in political affairs, Johnson's interest is an anomaly.

The fresh-faced brunette races from school to her local Liberal candidate's riding office in Vancouver–Kensington, the thrill of the upcoming May 14 provincial election driving her to knock on doors, cold call and attend

Future PM, premier?

"The government is yours.... You have every right to be involved and you should be."

Preteen political junkie Jennifer Johnson of British Columbia

political rallies.

She'll be premier or prime minister someday, Johnson predicted matter-of-factly, adding that by the time she turns 25, she'll already have 10 years of campaigning experience under her belt.

An honorary member of the BC Young Liberals — she can't officially join until she's 14 — Johnson has met a number of politicians, such as Christy Clark.

But there's still one top dog she's waiting to shake hands with.

"I would most love to meet Stephen Harper," Johnson said. "I mean, I just look up to him." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Cyndy Vanier

Accused of trying to smuggle dictator's son, Canadian back from Mexico prison

A Canadian woman who spent the past 18 months languishing in a Mexican prison has come home.

Cyndy Vanier arrived quietly at Pearson airport

on Saturday, where she was greeted by family and friends.

Vanier, 52, was released Friday after a Mexican court upheld her appeal.

She has denied allegations of spearheading a plot to smuggle the son of Moammar Gadhafi into Mexico.

Vanier had no comment for reporters after arriving home. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rehtaeh Parsons. Mother to discuss new criminal law with the prime minister

The mother and stepfather of Rehtaeh Parsons are meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper on Tuesday to discuss how to ensure the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent is treated as a criminal offence.

"The meeting is specifically revolving around one aspect. It's revolving around changes to the criminal code," Leah Parsons, the 17-year-old's mother, said in a telephone interview.

Parsons said she and her partner Jason Barnes received an invitation from the prime minister's office on Sunday and have been hurrying to make arrangements to fly to Ottawa.

The girl attempted to hang herself on April 4 and was taken off life-support three days later.

Her family says she was sexually assaulted at a party and that an explicit photo was distributed.

Police initially said they couldn't prosecute due to insufficient evidence, but recently reopened the case after a new source had come forward.



to discuss the change to the criminal code.

He said Rehtaeh Parsons will be at the top of their agenda.

Nova Scotia Premier Dar-

rell Dexter also said Sunday

he will be meeting with the

prime minister on Tuesday

"These kinds of changes are needed as a result of changes in technology," he said.

"The simple fact is the laws we have are not keeping pace."

Harper reacted strongly to the Parsons case on April 11, when he said as a parent of a teenage daughter that he found the story to be "sickening." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Wastin' away ... Singers audition for U.S. Margaritaville complex



st. Fla. An Atlantic City complex will feature all things Buffett, inc

Four days and 50 versions of Margaritaville later, talent scouts for the Jimmy Buffettthemed restaurant, music and gambling complex that will open next month have a pretty good idea which acts they'll

hire to perform there. Bands, duos and solo artists travelled from hours away to audition last week for a prized entertainment slot at the \$35 million complex scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

Requirements include the ability to play a wide variety of music, to accommodate audience requests, and, yes, to know at least a few Buffett tunes. Not surprisingly, most of the acts opted for his tropical ode to frozen drinks and that mythical lost shaker of salt.

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Open for business after severe earthquake in China

A woman opens her business in a shelter near her damaged shop, Sunday, after the earthquake in Yuxi village in Lushan county in southwest China. Saturday's earthquake in Sichuan killed more than 200 people and injured more than 11,000, China's Xinhua News Agency said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New billionaire tops U.K. rich list



Alisher Usmanov.

Russian tycoon has interests in mining and Internet companies

After eight years at the top of an annual survey of the wealthiest people in Britain, steel magnate Lakshmi Mittal has conceded his place to Russian billionaire Alisher Usmanov.

The Sunday Times, which publishes the list, says Mittal's fortune suffered a 21 per cent fall in the past year to £10 billion (\$16 billion) as share values in his ArcelorMittal steel business shrank. The Indian-born tycoon dropped to fourth on this year's list.

Usmanov, who owns interests in Russian mining and Internet companies and a stake in Britain's Arsenal soccer club, is valued at £13.3 billion. He owns several homes in the U.K.

In total, the 1,000 wealthiest people named on the list boast a fortune of £450 billion, the highest on record.

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The final steps to closing the deal

Walk-through. A final inspection of the house you are going to buy is well worth the effort



LESLEY SCORGIE For Metro

Your offer to purchase has been accepted and the bank has approved your mortgage loan.

But before you sign your mortgage documents and your lawyer advances the funds, it's important to have a final walk-through a few days before closing (realtor.ca recommends 48 hours prior).

A final walk-through is not a home inspection nor is it another opportunity to negotiate further with the seller or new-home builder. The primary purpose is to ensure the property is in the condition in which you agreed to purchase it

When you arrive at the property with your realtor or new-home builder, it's critical you put all excitement aside and examine your home carefully and objectively.

Take your offer to purchase with you and review the list



of items you asked to remain. For example, if you negotiated to include the home electronic system and appliances, check that what remains is indeed what you negotiated for and that it hasn't been

swapped with something else.

On the flip side, if you had negotiated for items to be removed like debris from the yard, ensure that it's gone.

If your home inspector suggested repairs, mainten-

ance or replacement of certain items, and you negotiated with the seller to complete those tasks, check that it's done. Test the following addi-

• Turn on all lights and fix-

tures

- Run the appliances
- Run water from all faucets and check for leaks
- Flush toilets
- Open garage doors
- Inspect all doors, windows

Enlist the seller's help

 The seller can be of tremendous help in the final walk-through. If they are open to it, have them walk you through the home and explain how systems like heating, cooling or electronics work. However, it's important that you get some time alone without the seller so you can take time and objectively evaluate the condition of the property.

and floors

- Run the furnace and air conditioning unit
- If it's a new home, check to see that your list of selected finishings (floors, fixtures, and more) has been completed

If in the final walk-through you discover something materially wrong with the property (typically, it must be a few thousand dollars worth of damage), your lawyer and/or realtor will step in to negotiate and resolve the issues.

Though you are probably running around frantically trying to close your deal, don't miss your final walk-through. It's your last opportunity to ensure you are getting what you have paid for.

Once you have moved your things into the house, your first phone call should be to your insurance company.

To-do list as you move in

When I took possession of my inner-city condo in last June, I was surprised at how much work was involved in changing my address, setting up utilities and arranging for tax payments. So to ensure I didn't miss anything, I created a to-do list on my iPad that I carried with me until I had completed every item.

If you haven't already done so, once you have moved your things into the house, besides phoning the local pizza joint for delivery of your favourite pie, your first phone call should be to your insurance company. The insurance provider will lead you through a series of questions to understand the types of insurance that you will need and how much. Pay close attention to policy details and deductibles the larger the deductible, the lower the annual premium). You can set up automatic payment for insurance monthly or annually.

Next, call your local utility provider and get your electric-

Phone ahead

 Changing your address can be done prior to the moving trucks arriving. Call your bank, utility companies, family, friends, Canada Revenue Agency, and more. For a fee of less than \$100, Canada Post can put a mail forward notification on your old address, which will redirect your mail for a certain period of time.

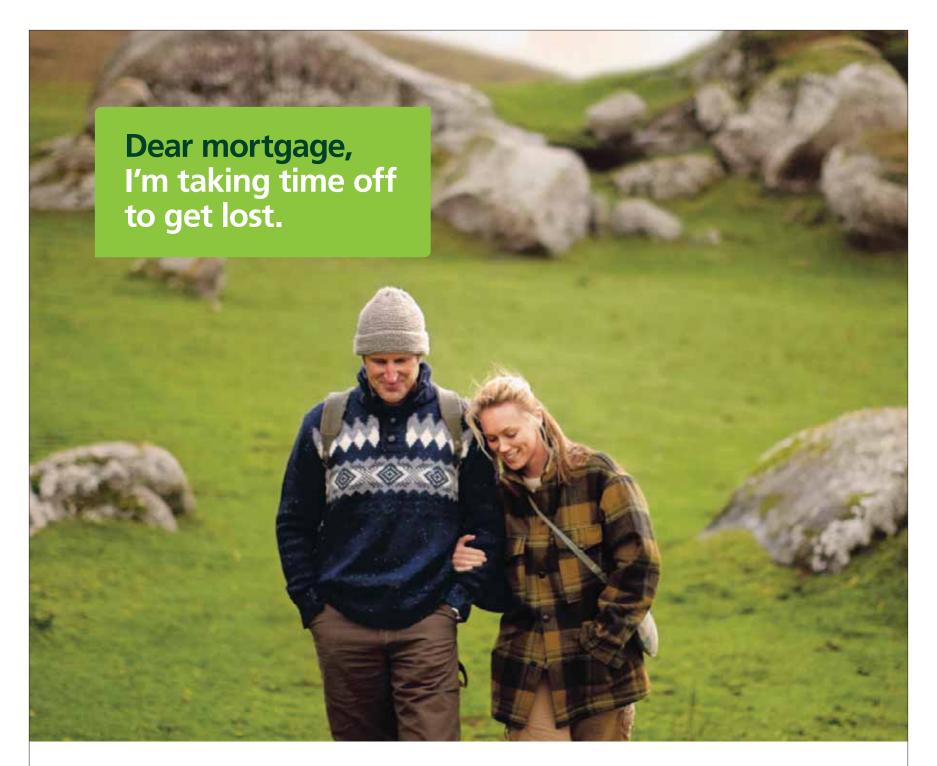
al, heating and water services connected. Inquire about various payment options and select what suits your budget. For example, heating/cooling bills can sometimes be set to a budget program whereby the amount is the same each month regardless of the season and amount of gas you use. This can be helpful for new homeowners on a strict budget. But paying a variable amount each month may

work better for others.

Internet, phone and cable will need to be set up if you use those services. Hunt around for the best deal—often it's cheaper when these services are bundled together.

Property taxes can typically be paid monthly or annually. By calling the appropriate department in your city, you can register for a property tax payment plan that will work best for your cash flow. Property taxes are calculated based on a percentage of the value of the property each year. So pay close attention to the property tax assessment that is mailed to you annually, and if you don't agree with the amount (valuation put on the home), you have the right to challenge it.

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ARTS FUNDING CUT IS SO CLICHÉ

"You may say I'm a dreamer/But I'm not the only one/I hope someday you'll join us/And the world will be as one."-John Lennon: Imagine (1971)

Artists are dreamers. They envision, they create, they push boundaries, they inspire, they challenge, they defy, they express, they interpret —and most importantly they imagine, and the work they produce allows us to imagine. They're the people who push us to experience life in a visceral way. They help us feel life from deep within.

That's why we need them.

When paired with their more pragmatic siblings (engineers, scientists, accountants, computer whizzes) — or the world's doers — civilization advances at an exponential rate. You have a magnificent sum: the dreamer and the doer colliding. Knowledge economy meets idea economy.

Contrast that with a world of just doers. No imagining. No dreaming. No pushing the boundaries or "thinking outside the



that there are a number of people with a dreamer-doer mix. But it illustrates what happens when we blithely make cuts to arts programs, like the ones at Mount Royal University or the rumoured cuts to the U of A arts faculty, thinking that its end product is just another starving artist and not another "productive" member of society.

It's cutting half of the aforementioned magnificent sum, or a portion thereof, because it doesn't produce instant and tangible results.

This is the message the provincial govern-

ment has sent to schools—gear your students and programs to be of economic benefit. Cue the predictable arts cuts. They are the easiest ones to make, right?

Oh, how shortsighted.

Yes, short-term makes the bean counters happy. Yes, it could push more people into the doer scholastic streams — maybe giv-

Implications will be seen years later

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ing a short-term bump in the economy or to productivity. But the question is, how long can it be sustained?

Dreamers conceptualize and design things, while doers construct them and take them to market: everything from structures, music, books, and movies to homes and home interiors, cars, clothes and cellphones.

Artists imagine the impossible and doers make it a reality. It's a partnership, not a mutually exclusive proposition.

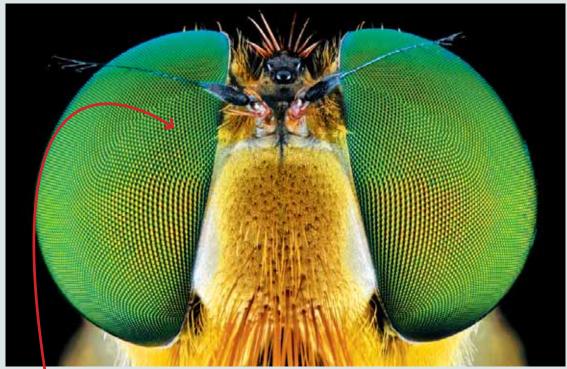
One can only hope our government and our schools eventually see it that way.

ZOOM

This will leave you bug-eyed

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DONALD JUSA/SOLENT

Just another day around the office

The robber fly isn't camerashy at all as it stands still to be photographed in intricate detail. Amateur photographer Donald Jusa

from Indonesia used the concept of macro photography to create this unique picture. The 32-yearold geologist at a local coal mining company found these critters to snap near his office. metro



"The insect had to be completely silent and steady so that the photographs could be considered successful.

Donald Jusa, 32, geologist and amateur photographer from Bandung, Indonesia. He said he used a focus stacking technique which combines multiple images taken with different focuses to capture the detail and depth of focus in the image. He added that he was standing three centimetres away from the subject.



Should video games be considered art? Kidding! Who cares? The business grew to rival Hollywood without such lofty labels and will thrive without them. Either way, there's room for thoughtful criticism from people who don't go by Smokmadbluntz420 online. Here are three podcasts available on iTunes where you can find it.

Gamers With Jobs:

A nice mix of chatter about games, both video and board, from a cast of industry types with enough pull to book guests like Ken Levine, the brains behind the BioShock series.

Thirtyish Gamers:

Kids with controller in hand who grew up to become adults with controller in hand: The perfect mixture for a show that's equal parts sepia-toned nostalgia, sharp discussion about today's games and ambitious speculation about the future.

CAGcast:

If the two above sound a little too serious, this is your jam. An industrysavvy trio reviews new releases and provides the goods on where to secure the best deals in gaming. Add a dash of parenting horror stories and the quirks of living in Tokyo and you get one of the most reliably funny hours of the week.

RE: BPA In Most Canadians' Urine, Effects Unknown, published April

In the piece, bisphenol A or BPA is identified as being found in plastic "food and beverage containers."

Within the context of beverage containers used to package bottled water and other non-alcoholic consumer beverages, this statement requires clarification.

BPA is not used in the production of PET plastic-based beverage containers, which have been in use by the Canadian beverage industry for more than 25 years.

According to Health Canada,

BPA is used to "make a hard, clear plastic known as polycarbonate, which is used in many consumer products, including reusable water bottles and baby bottles. It is also found in epoxy resins, which act as a protective lining on the inside of metal-based food and beverage

Health Canada further states that "current research tells us the general public need not be concerned. In general, most Canadians are exposed to very low levels of bisphenol A, therefore, it does not pose a health risk."

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I just won a ... Juno, baby

Weekend of Jepsen.

Pop singer takes home hardware for her album and bubblegum hit

The 42nd Juno Awards dialled in on Carly Rae Jepsen, celebrating the cheerful singer/song-writer and her rollercoaster summer smash Call Me Maybe with three trophies that all came at the expense of the teen superstar who helped discover her: Justin Bieber.

Jepsen had the biggest haul of the weekend with marquee wins for single, album and pop album of the year — all categories in which the absent 19-year-old pop pinup/tabloid spectacle from Stratford, Ont., was also nominated — at a briskly paced Prairies party at the Brandt Centre

The Mission, B.C., native

seemed particularly stunned that her gold-selling DayGlo valentine to '80s pop Kiss triumphed in the biggest category of the evening, album of the year, over those multi-platinum efforts from Bieber and Celine Dion.

"I'm sorta speechless," she said, having thanked Bieber himself in a previous speech. "This is amazing. Thank you so much."

Seventy-eight-yearold Montreal troubadour Leonard Cohen also had a good weekend in the Saskatchewan capital, wresting his second Juno of the year — fifth of his career — for songwriter of the year after releasing his platinum-certified Old Ideas. The award was accepted by his son, singer Adam Cohen.

While Bieber might have been licking his wounds after another so-so night of Juno returns, he could be comforted with his fourth career Juno win, this time for the fan choice award. Surely, if the Junos' voting bloc doesn't consider the recently troubled teen worthy of celebration,

worthy of celebration, his droves of devotees still do — it's the third time they've carried him to that particular honour.

And Marianas Trench, the dramatic Vancouver pop outfit, won group of the year despite missing out on o the r nominations for

Juno fever

Jepsen the star of Saturday

The Juno Awards celebrated Canadian music stars old and new Saturday night as first-time winner Carly Rae Jepsen and veteran Leonard Cohen both scored major prizes while moody R&B singer the Weeknd led the field at a

dinner gala where the bulk of the trophies were handed out.

Jepsen, the weekend's premiere nominee with a five-category haul, took pop album of the year over a stacked field that included headline-snatching superstar Justin Bieber, while Cohen won artist of the year over the both of them — his fourth career Juno. THE CANADIAN PRESS

their platinum concept record Ever After, while 27-year-old frontman Josh Ramsay also shared in the elation at Jepsen's single of the year win given his co-write of her Skittles-sweet smash.

With the gala's youthful bent, Serena Ryder actually seemed a grizzled veteran next to some of her newbie peers. She won adult alternative album of the year — her fourth career Juno — for her gold-certified Harmony and the husky-voiced singer/ songwriter with the astonishing vocal range put in a roof-rattling performance of her propulsive recent hit Stompa.

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ALAN SILFEN

Talking life:

Interview. Metro's special guests talk about fathers and sons, girls and Jada, Bieber and hip hop, and why Jaden won't party

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"Will's here," says an assistant.

No kidding. His laugh — familiar from 100 episodes of Fresh Prince — booms across the Hollywood soundstage as he arrives to meet me.

Despite being the single biggest star on the planet, with a net worth of \$200 million, Smith still comes off as happy-go-lucky — and happy to laugh at his own jokes.

His son, Jaden, follows behind, serious, yet gracious. A box-office draw in his own right, after The Karate Kid, the 14-year-old toplines their new film After Earth, set 1,000 years into the future.

In it, Jaden's character braves a planet overgrown by wild creatures to save his injured father, played by Smith.

In an intimate, hour-long chat, the two discussed working together, Jaden's musical style and the inevitable: life with mom.

That very week, Jada Pinkett Smith posted a Facebook missive, clarifying earlier statements about her and Will's "open relationship," calling it instead a "grown relationship."

Smith talked about that as best he could, given that his young son sat right there.

You guys work together, live together — but online, I see videos of Jaden skateboarding, talking about airls—

Jaden: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

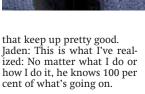
So I wondered—

Will: Wait. (To Jaden) You be talking about girls a whole lot?

Jaden: In interviews, Dad. About them. I'm not online, like, "Hey, girls, hello!" (Mimes taking a photo of himself) Tweet!

Will, how aware are you of what Jaden's doing?

Will: Not much at all. Not much at all. That's what I like him to think. (Laughs) I have a group of Men in Black



Jaden: There's no point in hiding anything because he knows. Whether he acts on it or not, he knows.

How do you know he knows?

Will: (Laughs)

Jaden: I just know that he knows (Both laugh).

Will: I heard Jaden's friend one time, they were sitting around, talking about something and I came in the room and said, "Hi" and walked out of the room and paused for a second and I hear the friend saying, "Dude, I'm telling you, he knows! He knows!" (Both laugh uproariously)

When was the last time you were punished, Jaden?

Will: We don't do punishment. The way that we deal with our kids is, they are responsible for their lives.

Our concept is, as young as possible, give them as much control over their lives as possible and the concept of punishment, our experience has been — it has a little too much of a negative quality. So when they do things — and you know, Jaden, he's done things — you can do anything you want as long as you can explain to me why that was the right thing to do for your life.

Jaden: It works pretty well.

But most teenagers aren't naturally introspective. Jaden, do you find that you ask yourself deep questions about your behaviour and acting accordingly?

Jaden: Yeah. Other teenagers go to parties and sometimes I be like, "Why am I here right now?" And most of the time, I just leave right then and there. Some things I don't like to do, that other teenagers do. Everyone thinks that since you make movies, you go to parties, and I like to party, but not normal teenage parties.



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Will and Jaden Smith



ALAN SILFEN

The second coming

"I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour." Jaden Smith

Are you missing out on a good ol' fashioned American childhood?

Jaden: Not at all. I go out and skate every night. Hang out with people, skate, hang out with more people, skate to their house.

Will: (To Jaden) What do you see as the purpose and point? So you're not going out and partying — what's the purpose, what's the point, what are you doing?

Jaden: It's not like I don't want to go to parties because I need to study and go to college; I just don't wanna go. If they're gonna play house music, I'm maybe interested, but if it's some random place and they're playing Waka Flocka Flame...

You're anti-generic. Jaden: Exactly.

Will, how and when did you and Jada decide Jaden could handle a full-fledged movie career?

Will: You can never be certain. You have an idea. You can feel your kids, but until the things in their lives start to unfold and the things they cause begin to have effects, you can never totally see. But we felt that because they were choosing a business that we were both successful in, then at a minimum, we could give good advice.

You used the phrase "they were choosing" but did they choose? Jaden, you were going to the red carpet when you were in diapers.

Jaden: It was not going to the red carpet so people could see us, it was going to the red carpet because we had free tickets.

Will: That's what our life was. The family has a movie so they're going.

Jaden: It started with, our mom is going to the red carpet, she doesn't want to leave us with somebody so she's going to bring us. Then it got to us walking. And then it got to us starring in movies.

Jaden, your music is trippy. It's far from Will's feel-good beats. Is that consciously your own thing?

Jaden: I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'

Fresh Prince and Fresh Prince Jr. — I would go to that tour. Jaden: I had to go way left

with it because if I came out with a song with me and a bunch of girls in a car with sunglasses on (the Pacific Coast Highway) going, 'Yeah!' they'd go, 'That's the average thing to do.' Instead I came out with the video for The Coolest and people were like, 'Whoa! The camera's going upside down.'

Will, can you even connect to his music, at your age?

Will: At 14, his mind is so much deeper and more complex than my mind was at 14 years old. Lyrically, where he goes and what he creates and how the things are conceptually is beyond what I could create at 14 years old.

Or even later in your career. Miami is not telling a complex story.

Will: Right. Poetically, he's beyond where I ever go to with my music. My strength is ideas. And record structure. I knew how to make records in the way you get to the hook when the crowd wants it.

Jaden: That's what you're really good at. You could go anywhere and be like, "When I say hip, you say hop," and they'll all say it! If I go up there, I'll say, "Alright guys, I'm gonna read you a Shakespearean sonnet real quick, here I go." (Both laugh) The funniest part to me is the music, the old school sound of the music that I have in some of my songs is like what his old school beats used to sound like. It's just different. We're the opposite, but similar in some ways.

The DNA.

Will: That's my seed. Remember where you came from.

Jaden, would you produce Will's album?

Jaden: If you decided, like, "Alright Jaden, I'm serious, I want to make an album" —

Will: Oh, if I was serious?

Jaden: I mean, you have movies to make. Businesses you want to start. You're a busy man.

Will: I see how it is.

Jaden may be too big for you, Will.

Will: I know, I know. He's very serious and very focused and has a very rare combination of talent, desire, willingness and means. Which very, very rarely do those things come together and converge in the proper timing. So I'm excited to see what he decides to do with his life.

Jaden, what happens when you're 18 and Will kicks you out of the house.

Jaden: We'll probably work together till he retires and he probably won't retire.

Will: No we've been talking about, he's been thinking about becoming an emancipated minor.

Jaden: Just thoughts that pop into my head.

They made a movie about that — a girl divorced her parents.

Jaden: Really!

Rent that, get some tips.

Will: No, it's not like that. More the idea that, I want him to have as much command and freedom if he is willing to accept responsibility. Those are two concepts that are inexorably bound. So he's a very responsible young man so he's entitled to the maximum freedom. (To Jaden) I said "inexorably." You heard that? Someone Google that for Jaden.

Justin Bieber, who you're both friends with, has been in the press for some growing pains. Did you learn anything from his last six months?

Will: I talk to Justin once a week and Justin is suffering from immature adulthood in the media and surrounding world. Justin's not doing anything that a normal 19-year-old wouldn't want to do and wouldn't need to do to become a man. The transition from boyhood to manhood is a very difficult transition that he's handling on a world stage better than 95 per cent of the people who talk s—about him.

Bieber's on Twitter. Jaden, you're on Twitter. Will, what's up?

Jaden: He doesn't have one. Usually there'll be people who have a Twitter. He doesn't have one. He likes Facebook.

Will: I got 44 million people on Facebook. I'm just saying. I don't know how many people you got on Twitter.

Jaden: I knew you were going to say that.

Will: I'm just saying, I don't know how many people you got. How many people?

Jaden: Four million.

Will: Four million. Yeah. I got that after my first number.

Jaden: I feel like people on Facebook will just randomly follow just anybody.

Will: (Laughs hysterically)

Jada's on Facebook.

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Jaden: Oh!

Will + Jaden: Ohhhhhh!

Will: Oh, Mommy be going in!

Jaden: My mom goes in on

Facebook! She goes in! Is she aware other people can read what she writes?

(Both laugh loudly)

Jaden: She'll be like—

Will: She'll call a family meet-

Will + Jaden: (Doing Jada impression) "I'm posting this on Facebook!"

Jaden: (continuing impression) "I don't care what people say. If we get hit for this, this is what the truth of the world is." Uh, OK mom. She'll be on the phone with a manager, "I don't care what they said, I'm posting this on Facebook." I think she should write a book.

Will: Jada is very serious and opinionated and she loves Facebook because it's the only place she's ever had where she's felt like all of her can be received. She's struggled her whole life where only a part of her is OK.

In her posts, she can take a generality and break it down into a truth. She posted recently about you having a "grown relationship."

Will: A "grown relationship." (Looks down.)

Anything to add?

Will: She put some serious, hardcore truth out there. (Pauses) And I think, the five minutes we have left, aren't gonna be enough to cover it.

OK, on to the Earth Day issue then?

Will: Yes! Earth Day! Please!

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The future. 24/7 health monitors, no cars: how we'll live our lives in 30 years, when Jaden Smith is his father's age

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WELCOME TO

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Thirty years ago, in 1983, people didn't surf the Internet or talk on cellphones. There was no space tourism and supermarkets didn't stock their shelves with genetically engineered food. Now look 30 years into the future. You'll see yourself using performance-enhancing drugs, artificial limbs — and only speak to other humans infrequently.

"Evolution has come to an end," says Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting company Fast Future. "Physically, we humans are not developing anymore, so in the future we'll use all sorts of enhancement drugs to improve our abilities — for example, our cognition. Up to 90 per cent of university students already admit to using cognition-aiding substances."

In other words, we'll try to make ourselves smarter — and more successful in school and at work - by taking drugs. And we'll go about our smarter lives in better bodies. Futurists predict widespread use of artificial limbs, which may function even better than our natural ones. "And most of us will have the equivalent of an external harddrive," predicts Talwar. "Like computers, we'll have memory in the cloud. And this is already happening, since cellphones essentially function like our external hard drives."

Indeed, technology will define our lives to a degree unimaginable today. "You think cellphones dominate our lives today?" asks Dutch futurist Erwin Van Lun. "2043 will be incomparable! Cellphones won't even exist anymore. We'll have a world where every window is a cellphone and camera. People will communicate through these windows in a very natural way, asking it about everything from their bank account balance to philosophical questions."

But there's a darker side, too. "We'll essentially be bots," notes Josh Calder, founder of forecasting firm Foresight Alliance. "Artificial intelligence will regulate every aspect of our



Perhaps even more worryingly, AI will put us out of work. "Because AI will be so pervasive, a large part of the workforce won't be needed," predicts Calder. "There's nothing that isn't partially doable by a bot. In order to avoid mass poverty, governments will have to pay all these people a stipend. Of course, if humans want other humans to perform a task, they

can choose that option, even if it costs more. And humans will find work assisting AI systems. For example, any human can say, 'I just saw a dog jumping through a hoop'. AI systems can't do that easily."

And, even as they're making us redundant in the workplace, AI systems will be watching over us. "You'll be monitored 24/7 by your phone and be told whether you're having health issues, like a heart attack," elaborates Talwar. "That will drive health-care costs down because preventative care is cheaper."

Of course, a country can choose to minimize the role of AI. But it will do so at its own peril, as other countries steam ahead to AI-assisted economic success. Of course, these scenarios may not happen at all. The world could run out of energy, or there may not be enough money.

But, futurists agree, AI is

here to stay and run our lives. Being a servant to computers, using artificial limbs, depending on drugs for your mental output: what's the point of putting children into such a world?

"But by not having kids you're just giving up on the future, because then the future will just be populated by the progeny of the oblivious," reflects Calder. "And while there may be aspects of the future that seem alarming to us, they will seem normal to our children. Humans are very resilient."

On the web

Metro columnist Richard Crouse lets us in on a little secret: Will Smith is the only star who matters. Find out why at metronews.ca

Technology. 'In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans'



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Only 20 years ago, the Internet was opened to the public. Being the greatest innovation since the invention of the printing press, it has revolutionized the world. However, the revolution has just begun. In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans. They will no longer look like machines, but like real humans, the most natural interface ever introduced. These virtual humans will live

in the cloud, not restricted to any "device." They will express emotions like humans, speak our language, even dialects, and understand our - often local - gestures. These AI characters will appear on floating, transparent camera screens, which will be as cheap as plastic bags today, and spread in all parts of the world, including the now-developing countries. Their incarnation, the humanoid robots, will assist us with many physical tasks. We'll work a lot less, maximum 15 hours per week, allowing us to focus on our core competence: being human.



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Leisure. Why pay for airfare when you can walk the Grand Canyon at home?



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The leisure of 2043 will be immersive. Cheap storage and easy recording mean any experience can be captured and replayed or modified. So gamers will be able to play against "real" professional athletes and, instead of reality TV, viewers can experience living the life of their favourite star — premieres! parties! shopping! — through footage licensed for use by the celebrity. Readers

will have the option of reading the story or participating as a character. The same holds true for movies and television. Traveltainment will be popular, especially if climate change premiums on airfare put flying out of reach for many consumers. Tourists can walk the Grand Canyon or visit the Antarctic glaciers in their homes. Leisure time will be extended in most cases by the use of drones, robots, and 3D printing, all of which allow for tremendous time and labour savings, though for the workers in some industries, this could be an unwelcome development.

Work. We'll be happy, thin and work 6 to 10 jobs in our long lifetimes



ROHIT TALWAR Futurist professional speaker and CEO of the foresight research firm Fast Future Research.

Entire industries will be transformed by advances such as 4D printing that will enable us to print objects that can actually change their properties and behaviour over time. Service industries and professional work will be impacted by artificial intelligence. In this world, careers will be transformed. Increasingly we'll take the option of studying online for free on courses run by major providers such as

Harvard, with our coursework marked by AI programs. With life expectancy rising to 100 and beyond in developed economies, the idea of a career will change. We could easily have six to 10 careers over a working life that extends into our 90's. To cope in an intensely competitive world we'll use a variety of human enhancements to make us smarter, fitter and more effective. For example, we'll have bio-engineered body parts and exoskeletons and use smart drugs and electronic stimulus techniques. And advances in genetics have the potential to control conditions such as anger, stress and obesity.

WILL & JADEN

Metro's Special Guests take a look at what the world will be like in 2043, when Jaden is Will's age. The conclusion? An eerie resemblance to one of the latter Smith's earlier blockbuster films.

Mechanical arms?

Will: Yes, that's true. You can just have one for fun.

Jaden: I'd be one of those old school guys that's like, "No, all that new technology. I don't need one."



Will: (In old man voice) "Newfangled technology. All these kids. People lived for thousands of years with no metal arms. Now every Tom, Dick and Harry got a new metal knee."

Drugs that make you smarter?

Jaden: OK, I have a lot to say about this.

Will: Oh jeez.

Jaden: They've been storing information on DNA—they have made DNA—

Will: This is where we go too far.

Jaden: They have stored all of Shakespeare's sonnets on something this big (holds up small tape recorder). Now if they can put information into artificial DNA cells, then I feel they could apply that to our DNA in our brain and we'll be able to download things onto our bodies.

Will: That's deep.

Experts also say we become bots. Is this positive?

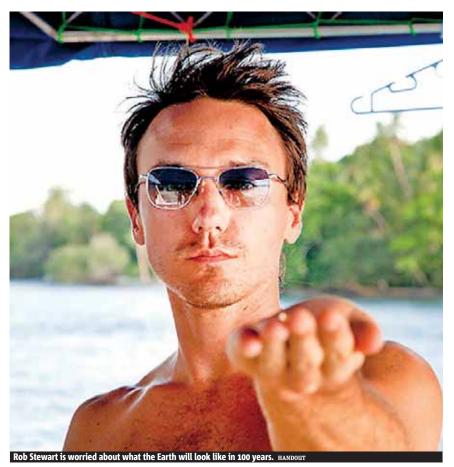
Will: Yes. All forward movement, even when it doesn't feel good, is positive.

Jaden: That's how I, Robot happened, just so you know.

Will: OK. Maybe he's right. Maybe it's not good.

, Robot

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Our survival on Earth 'is in jeopardy,' filmmaker says

Revolution. Toronto's Rob Stewart's latest film has humans in midst of another near extinction

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To hear filmmaker Rob Stewart tell it, global events like today's Earth Day should be viewed more as grim reminders of the tough path ahead than as a celebration.

"We're in a really delicate situation right now where our survival is in jeopardy," says the director. "We've got to do something fast."

The dire straits Stewart describes take centre stage in the Toronto native's latest film, Revolution, which lays groundwork of humanity's survival plan for the next 100 years. "We follow life as a character through 3.5 billion years of evolution," he says. "Five mass extinctions almost wiped life off the face of the planet cul-

minating with humans in the midst of another one of these extinctions." Escapist cinema this is not.

Stewart, a wildlife photographer turned environmental activist, recognizes that fear mongering isn't the way to draw people to your cause — appealing to their humanity is. "We've got to get an emotional reaction out of the public so that they care about it," he says. "We thought that following me around as a character would be a good way to do that."

The film opens with Stewart on press junkets promoting Sharkwater, his debut film about shark finning. During this period he realized that all his efforts to save sharks would be in vain if their entire eco-system were to collapse. From there he details the effects of ocean acidification as a result of over-consumption. By the time the credits roll, Stewart is knee-deep in the fervent activist movement coalescing around efforts to stop the destruction of the environment.

Never a fan of politics, Stewart nevertheless sees activism as the place where average Joes can make a difference. "If this was a spectator sport, we would have won already. But it's not. We're going down the tubes fast."

The list of problems facing our planet — climate change, ocean-acidification — and the factors that created this situation, roll off Stewart's tongue with ease. But he's not all doom and gloom; his optimistic outlook is palpable, making him an ideal spokesperson for the cause. Yet it's the younger generation who he's banking

"There's an opportunity for kids to become heroes for the eco-systems that we love. And I think this generation is going to make more heroes than ever before because we're engaging in the biggest battle humanity's ever been in," he says.

"It's going to be wicked to see what happens and it's going to call the best in humanity to the height of their potential."



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

McHale not fazed by gay rumours

Joel McHale has read the speculation about his sexuality — and he's fine with it.

"I see that on Twitter every day. It's flattering," the married father of two tells the Advocate.

"I always find it really weird when guys flip out over someone thinking they might be gay. If a guy gets offended by that, there's something wrong with him. I take it as a compliment."

Twitter



@MissKellyO

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day & I know that this may sound stupid to some but this is 1 of the best days of my life I even have my own pool!



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to find out I have 11million followers! Thank you soo much to every one of you!



lars in a lottery ...I really do..raise of hands if you do too

Witherspoon and husband arrested after traffic stop

Oscar-winning actress Reese Witherspoon and her husband, talent agent Jim Toth, were arrested in Atlanta, Ga., this weekend after Toth was pulled over under suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police officials confirm to Variety.

Witherspoon was booked on a disorderly conduct charge after verbally sparring with police officers and disregarding their commands, according to the report. "Mrs. Witherspoon began

"Mrs. Witherspoon began to hang out the window and say that she did not believe that I was a real police officer," according to the police report.

"I told Mrs. Witherspoon to sit on her butt and be quiet. Mrs. Witherspoon asked, 'Do you know my name?' I answered, 'No, I don't need to know your name.' Mrs. Witherspoon stated, 'You're about to find out who I am. You are going to be on national news.' I advised Mrs. Witherspoon that was fine."

Both Witherspoon and Toth were jailed briefly early Sunday morning before being released.

Neither has released a statement.





GLAAD gets mad at Bret Easton Ellis over tweets

Gay rights media watchdog GLAAD threw a big party this weekend with its annual Media Awards, but not everyone was welcome, particularly author Bret Easton Ellis.

"As a gay man in a domestic partnership who plans to get married, I'm sad to hear I've been banned by GLAAD from attending (this year's) event. GLAAD is supposedly 'furious' about my tweets," he posted to Twitter Friday. "After GLAAD banned me, they told the friend who was bringing me to the event to warn me not to go public or tweet about this decision."

Well, that clearly didn't work. Ellis has run afoul of the organization in the past with some of his more attention-grabbing remarks online, including saying watching the TV series Glee is like "stepping into a puddle of HIV."

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The Word

Bieber and Gomez playing breakup to makeup

Breakup or no breakup, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez just can't seem to keep away from each other.

The Spring Breakers star reportedly headed to Norway late last week and arrived just in time to be waiting backstage after Bieber's Oslo concert, according to Us Weekly.

"They have a crazy connection," a source says. "They just can't seem to break their connection. It can be intense."

How intense? Bieber was recently spotted clutching his iPhone — which apparently has a recent photo of Gomez as its screen saver.

The pair have split and got back together several times in recent months.





Family brands you shouldn't wear proudly



IT'S ALL RELATIVE

We all know that expression "there's no such thing as bad PR." Actually, there is. (Remember Michael Richards?) And bad public relations around your family can haunt you for years at a school, in a neighbourhood or during get-togethers with relatives. Some family branding and publicity should be avoided at all

• Yelling Family: One of my personal favourites — the screeching mom, the angry teenagers, the loud bursts of a daddy baritone ... love these guys. They make the rest of us feel civil and proud. Yell on, fine people.

• Late Family: No matter what you are expecting them for — school, a wedding, a family gathering, a dinner party, or picking up your kid for hockey — these folks simply cannot arrive anywhere on time. You've tried, oh you've tried ... nothing works. This is their lifestyle.

• Disaster Family: This is the family who always manages to have at least one member fall sick or get injured on a vacation; routinely has something blow up, get wet, or collapse in their house; and has the best excuses for missing school concerts (the bulldozer drove through our basement), parent-teacher interviews (the water line to the fridge exploded in my face), or the last game of the hockey playoffs (the back tire just flew off as we drove down the highway). EXCERPTED FROM KATHY BUCKWORTH'S I AM SO THE BOSS OF YOU: AN 8 STEP GUIDE TO GIVING YOUR FAMILY "THE BUSINESS," PUBLISHED BY MCCLELLAND & STEW-ART, 2013, AVAILABLE AT BOOKSTORES

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Occasionally, mommy and her girlfriends decide it's time to delegate child care to the daddies and have a girls' night out. But things have definitely changed since those estrogen-charged nights of years past. Follow along with the comedic (mis)adventures of mommyhood online with Reasons Mommy Drinks at metronews. ca/voices

Making your next party a bit more kid-friendly

Event planning.

Organizing an event that pleases both parents and kids can be done — we promise

ro World News in New York

With her L.A.-based company Chic Events, Rachel Hollis has dreamed up par-ties for every occasion. She's even managed to pick up tricks to help parents please crowds of all ages.

How can party planning be more manageable for people with small children?

Have courage; people are going to be so appreciative of anything you do! Go with your strengths. If you don't know how to cook, but make good cocktails, great!

How can you make sure all age groups have fun?

Think of it as two separate parties. Create the party for the adults first, then take part of that theme and make it appropriate for kids. There is a craft station at all of my parties. When guests ask what they can bring, I'll ask them instead to commit to half an hour at the craft table. Someone's always lifeguarding the table, and everybody can focus on having a good time.



You can get the food from a local restaurant. Do the things you're good at. Give yourself wiggle room on things you're less familiar

How can parents involve

their kids?

I like to keep them busy and out of my hair. I'll often say, "Go to the backyard and find three branches and two pretty flowers," and I'll incorporate those things into the decor. It becomes a game

What is the most common party-planning mistake? Many people don't give themselves enough time. Plan like a Boy Scout. Always be prepared.

New Books

Tiptoe Joe

Read along Tipto loe Moose, Turkey and other forest friends

follow the quiet Tiptoe Joe and his red sneakers on a trek to see a secret nestled deep in the woods.

The Dark

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A wily crocodile finds his way into what should be The Ugly Duckling



My Dad Thinks He's Funny

This book of a dad being corny is the perfect Father's



Day gift for any dad who considers himself a jokester — and the kid who thinks otherwise.

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Quick and savoury: Chorizo Kale Sauté

This savoury dish comes together very quickly and makes an ideal weeknight supper.

Kale is a nutritional powerhouse that's low in calories and high in fibre as well as vitamins A, C and K.

- 1. In a medium saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil. Add barley, return to a boil, then cover and reduce heat. Simmer for 40 minutes.
- **2.** Heat non-stick skillet. Dice sausage and toss it into skillet, stirring to brown.
- **3.** If dried tomatoes are very

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Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- Pinch salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) pearl barley • 350 g (3/4 lb) chorizo or
- Andouille sausage
- 8 sundried tomato halves,
- thinly sliced • 2 garlic cloves, minced, or

to taste

- 6 stalks kale
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) cannellini (white kidney) or Romano beans, drained
- Crushed red pepper, to taste (optional)

firm, soak for several minutes in warm water; drain and thinly slice. Add to skillet. Stir in garlic and sauté briefly.

4. Remove ribs from kale and thinly slice leaves. Add to skil-

WILL THEY WORK IN

COLD WEATHER?

let along with cooked barley and beans; cook until kale is slightly wilted. Sprinkle with crushed red pepper if you'd like more heat.

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PB & job. BuzzFeed takes the weight off of the cover letter woes by asking applicants tó submit their best hunger how-to

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS

Writing cover letters is arguably the worst part about job searching. Making yourself sound fun and cool but also professional and hardworking is exceptionally hard.

The folks at viral content behemoth BuzzFeed.com seem to understand that.

A job listing for support specialist at BuzzFeed takes an unorthodox approach at vetting potential candidates.

To apply, BuzzFeed asks applicants:

"Instead of a cover letter, please send us instructions on how to make a pea-

nut butter and jelly Text, images, video ... the format for your PB&J tutorial is up to you, as long as following your structions results in a

A rare request

"Instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in the job."

Alice DuBois BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools

really delicious sandwich."

"One of the main responsibilities for the support specialist will be creating documentation and FAQs for our editing tools," Alice DuBois, BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools, said in an email to

"We're interested in getting a sense of applicants' communication style. So instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll

Not just a connoisseur of condiments

In addition to amazing sandwich making skills, candidates for Buzz-Feed's support specialist position must possess superb communication skills, problem solving skills and of course a sense of humour.

have to use in the job."

Applicants will still have to submit resumés and interview for the position, though Chris Johanesen, BuzzFeed VP of product, had the idea to conduct one of the interviews over GChat, since the support specialist will spend a lot of time helping people via instant messages.

"Many tweets about this job posting seem to suggest that BuzzFeed

has decided to request instructions instead of a cover letter for all of our job postings, so I want to point out that we made this request only for the support specialist position,"



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Find success in your new setting

New world of work.

Just arrived to Canada? Here's how to prepare for your first interview

YLVA VAN BUUREN

Job interviews are stressful at the best of times, but when you are new to Canada and still figuring your way around, those interviews can be downight scary. A lack of confidence about Canadian culture and customs can make the interview process that much more challenging.

"To help with the jitters, practise your interview skills beforehand," advises Haris Blentic, manager of Dixon Hall Employment Services Centre in Toronto.

Dixon Hall is a community agency that offers mock interviews so job seekers can review their speaking skills, body lan-

The great web of wor

- Career Bear is Canada's premier source for people who want a new career but aren't sure where to start.
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guage and approach to one of life's most stressful scenarios.

Check with your local employment office as more and more community agencies are offering mock interviews, says Blentic.

Here's your game plan:

Be on time

Arriving late gets you a low score before you have taken off your coat. Account for travel time. If you can, do a test run in advance. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early.

Prepare ahead

Do some research online (at the library or employment office) so you understand the job you are applying for and how to dress for success. If it's an office job, you'll need to wear the appropriate clothing. If it's a warehouse job and casual clothes such as jeans are acceptable, it's still important to look tidy. If you're short on funds, there are organizations that provide professional attire for men and women. Try dressforsuccess.org and careergear.org.

Mute it

Turn off any electronic device that you carry. "I've seen it happen where a cellphone rings and interrupts an interview," says Blentic. "That's never good form."

Make a list of your strengths and weaknesses ahead of time and be prepared to counter any weakness with a positive

For example, if you don't know how to work with a

Do you have a passion for

helping students learn?

Open and engaged

Connect with the interviewer

- People often shake hands when meeting for the first time. Also, maintain eye contact and good posture during the interview. Your body language should convey confidence and trustworthiness.
- Your tone of voice should be strong. There's no need to be overly deferential or view yourself as a less-than. "Remember," says Blentic, "you're interviewing them as much as they are interviewing you."

certain software program, tell the interviewer that you are a quick study. If you are still struggling with English (and don't need to be fluent for the job), be sure to say you are taking English language lessons.

Accentuate answers with examples

"The more concrete examples you provide the better you look," says Blentic. Instead of saying you did blood work in a medical lab, say you have experience drawing blood, labelling samples and that you worked for a lab for several years.



Don't be too shy: Some newcomers struggle with their self-confidence and tend to give yes or no answers

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RECYCLE WITH STYLE AT VALUE VILLAGE

Shopping and donating at Value Village provides a great way for customers to reduce, reuse and recycle.

There are many ways consumers can make small changes in their daily habits in order to have a positive impact on the environment, from switching to energyefficient light bulbs and eco-friendly cleaning products to carrying reusable shopping bags. What many don't realize is that one of the easiest ways to "go green" is by shopping thrift. When you shop at Value Village stores and donate reusable items to its non-profit partners, you are keeping goods out of landfills and giving pre-loved treasures a brand new life.

"We know that families across Canada are clearing out their clutter and getting organized with spring cleaning," says Tony Shumpert, vice-president of recycling operations for Value Village. "By donating these items, instead of simply throwing them away, you can give back to your community and save quality goods from polluting the Earth. In fact, Value Village operates one of the largest recycling programs in the world, saving more than 600 million pounds of goods from landfills last year alone."

So how does it work? Every Value Village location partners with a charitable organization in its community, including Alberta Association for Community Living, Canadian Diabetes Association and Cerebral Palsy Association in



FRESH AND EVER-CHANGING SELECTION

Shopping thrift is a great way to snag fashionable clothing and one-of-a-kind accessories, collectibles, books and household items for a bargain. Value Village purchases its merchandise from

more than 60 non-profit offices across stock nearly 100,000 items on its sales floor each and every day. So the selection is ever-changing and always fresh.

Alberta. All year round, each store pays its non-profit partner for every donated item, including clothing, housewares, books and more. Over the past 10 years, Value Village has purchased more than

\$1.5 billion of goods from its partners - turning otherwise unused items into sustainable funding that supports the non-profit's vital community programs and services.

The highest quality items are priced at a great value and displayed on Value Village's sales floors for purchase, while merchandise not suitable for resale is responsibly recycled.

Residents with clothing or household goods to donate can call participating non-profits for a home pickup or drop off their items at convenient Community Donation Centres located at every Value Village store.

For more on Value Village's nonprofit partnerships and recycling efforts, or to find a Community Donation Centre near you, visit valuevillage.com.

Good things come from a donation.

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CANADIANS ACT FOR THE PLANET

On April 22, more than six million Canadians will celebrate Earth Day by taking part in some type of event, project

or activity. Some will join in a large public event, such as Victoria's Earth Walk, Edmonton's Earth Day Festival in Hawrelak Park, or the Waterways Clean-up in Oakville, Ont. Others will participate in smaller private events organized by schools, employee groups or community centres.

Much of the credit for galvanizing environmental awareness goes to Earth Day Canada (EDC), a national charity founded in 1990. EDC designs, delivers and co-ordinates dozens of programs, projects and activities across Canada. This, in turn, sensitizes Canadians to environmental issues and encourages them to take effective action. EDC's efforts have earned

it a string of awards from such groups as the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication, and the

> Washington-based North American Association for Environmental Education.

> > "The key to mak-

ing progress on environmental issues is partnership," says EDC president Jed Goldberg. "We partner regularly with thousands of public- and privatesector organizations across the country.

Being part of a larger team inspires people to act." Act for the Planet, EDC's primary

campaign for 2013, focuses on encouraging both groups and individuals to take specific, practical steps to reduce energy consumption and promote sustainability. A calendar lists tips and links; a dedicated Facebook page offers daily challenges and community

discussions. The campaign also provides teachers and students with information and support.

EDC's Eco-Kids program combines partnership with outreach and education. The program provides a wealth of resources - including lesson plans, activity sheets and other handouts - to teachers. Along with materials tailored to elementary school curricula, teachers and students can access stickers, temporary tattoos, bookmarks and posters; they can also create and share online profile pages of EcoKids schools, activities and accomplishments.

EDC also runs a program that encour-

ages children to nurture their environmentalist spirit as they grow up. Each year, the Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program grants 20 awards of \$5,000 each for tuition, books and other expenses associated with full-time post-secondary study in Canada.

First launched in Wisconsin in 1970, Earth Day has helped spawn a generation

of people aware of, and engaged in, environmental causes. Many consider it crucial to the birth of the environmental movement and to such milestones as anti-pollution legislation and the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency in the United States.

- Ron Kassner

TREES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN ECOSYSTEMS

Tree-planting events have been a popular part of Earth Day since the very beginning. The reason for this is simple planting trees is one of the most effective ways to improve the environment. It is a progressive, optimistic and practical expression of respect for the planet. In both a literal and figurative sense, planting a tree is about putting down roots and creating a better future.

Trees play a number of vital roles in ecosystems around the world, particularly in cities and other developed areas. They filter pollution from the air, convert carbon dioxide into oxygen, recycle water and rejuvenate soil. Their shade helps reduce summer temperatures, while their branches provide perches and homes for

birds and other animals. Humans benefit from their soothing effect, their fruits and nuts, and the shelter they give from wind and rain.

Despite all of these advantages, however, the reality is that trees in Canada are under threat like never before. The forestry industry, along with habitat loss due to population growth and agriculture, continues to diminish

the number of trees in this country. Compounding the problem in recent decades has been the steady march of invasive insects. The pine beetle, emerald ash borer, European gypsy moth, brown spruce longhorn beetle and sirex wasp have all devastated stands of trees

> impact of invasive species has been particularly dramatic in many urban neighbourhoods, where single species, such as the ash tree, were planted almost exclusively decades ago. Suddenly, the canopy is gone and the neighbourhood feels bare, cold and unwelcoming.

from coast to coast. The

When it comes to choosing which species of tree to plant, consider several key factors, such as soil type, rain patterns and distance from obstacles such as overhead wires, buildings and fences. Some species grow more quickly than others, and some provide better shade. Fruit trees are an increasingly popular choice, particularly in family-friendly neighbourhoods, as they provide a direct link to a food source, and their blossoms delight the senses for a few weeks each year. Your local nursery is a great source of information. And many cities provide free saplings, so get planting.

– Peter Doyle

EARTH DAY ACTIONS

Here are just a few tips from the Act for the Planet 30-Day Challenge Actions Calendar.

GET RID OF DRYER SHEETS — They are full of toxins, expensive and unnecessary — a few sprays from a bottle of water will eliminate static cling. Better yet, use a clothesline when the weather is nice or an indoor drying rack when

LITTERLESS LUNCHES — Invest in reusable containers, utensils, thermoses and cloth napkins for the whole family. Use your travel mug at the local café. START A VEGETABLE GARDEN — Whether it's in a few containers on the balcony or in a section of the backyard, grow some of your produce own this summer. Tomatoes, cucumbers, basil and parsley are particularly easy to grow. HAVE A BLACKOUT NIGHT — Eat a nocook dinner (salads, nuts, cheeses, crackers) and spend the night telling stories and playing cards, board games and musical instruments. Keep the lights off and use candles. BUY LOCAL AND ORGANIC PRODUCE —

Locally grown fruits and vegetables are usually fresher than those that have travelled thousands of kilometres. Since produce loses its nutritive value over time, they are also better for you.



AWARENESS IS KEY TO SOCIAL CHANGE

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Earth Day, created as an awareness-raising event more that 40 years ago, continues to inspire people to adopt new environmentally friendly habits.

When millions of people wake up on April 22 and realize that it's Earth Day, many will ask: "What difference will it make?" Yet, just by pondering the precarious state of the environment, they have answered their own question: They are aware. Millions of us are aware. And that makes all the difference

As history demonstrates, awareness is the vital first step in bringing about change. For decades, second-hand smoke was quietly tolerated. As more and more people became aware of the dangers of cigarette smoke, however, the clean-air movement was born. Activists formed groups and coalitions, rallied the general public to their cause and inspired governments to ban smoking from public places.

in the world.

The fight against racism has also been a long struggle and the progress made to date has been inspired by the public's growing awareness of the issues at stake. We have made great strides since the far-off days of slavery and the not-so-far off days of segregation and blatant discrimination. In 1955,

Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on

a bus in Montgom-Ala., to a white Her fight for tice soon bea national story across the U.S., and society took notice. The civil rights movement gained momentum, and attitudes towards racial intolerance began to change.

As the spotlight shines ever more brightly on the harmful practices of corporations, the wasteful ways of citizens and businesses, and the high-consumption

habits of Western society, environmental awareness continues to grow. Gradually, the old ways of doing things are less and less acceptable.

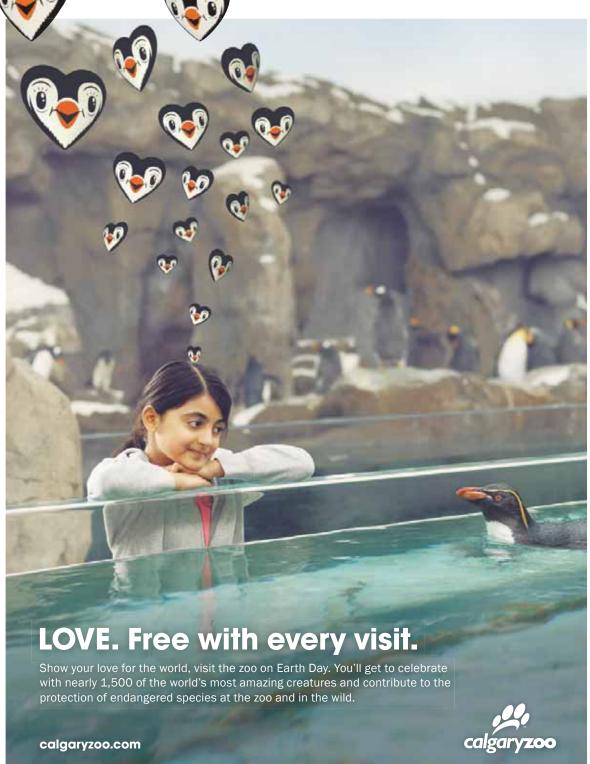
We can be proud of the efforts of Earth

Day organizers and

volunteers to raise awareness

of the problems facing the environment. But now that we're aware, what's next? That's where the real test begins. We must apply what we know to our day-to-day lives; we must take the concrete, practical steps that we know can reduce our environmental footprint. Awareness must inspire us to take action.

- Ron Kassner



WACKY WORLD OF GREEN

You may already be part of the green movement — you ride your bike to work, bring reusable bags to the supermarket and grow a vegetable garden. If you are also interested in large-scale efforts to save the environment — or if your interests tend to be quirky and offbeat — the unorthodox ideas below will catch your attention.

Crazy? Perhaps. Great conversation starters? Definitely.

WRAP NORTHERN GLACIERS IN BLANKETS

Dr. Jason Box, a scientist from Ohio, came up with a proposal to lay huge polypropylene blankets over glaciers scattered throughout the north. The blankets would reflect the sun's rays and insulate the ice below. In theory, enough sunlight would be reflected to prevent the ice caps from melting.

MAKE DENSER CLOUDS

NASA and Bill Gates came up with an idea that might not hold water. They proposed ships that would suck up seawater and spray it high into the air, increasing the density of ocean clouds. In theory, the denser clouds would reflect more sunlight and slow the rate of climate change. Using today's technology, however, the huge amounts of energy required to power these ships — along with the exorbitant cost of the project — make it unfeasible. — *Ron Kassner*

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NHL

Devils' playoff hopes dashed in Manhattan

Ryan Callahan scored a goal in the opening minute and another in the third period, and Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves as the New York Rangers eliminated the New Jersey Devils from the Eastern Conference playoff race with a 4-1 victory on Sunday.

Of the teams behind the eighth-place Rangers, only Winnipeg can now catch them. New York is even in points with seventh-place Ottawa, but the Senators have a game in hand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Playoff-bound Leafs



"It's playoff hockey. Especially for our city, it's been a little while

so I know they're anxious for (the playoffs), they're ready for (the playoffs.)"

Toronto goalie James Reimer after the Maple Leafs clinched a playoff spot for the first time since the 2003-04 season with a 4-1 win over the Senators in Ottawa on



Flames' pride gets in the way for Wild

NHL. Calgary stopper MacDonald helps ensure Minnesota remains in playoff limbo

The Minnesota Wild were back on their home ice, with a prime opportunity to take another step toward the play-

But despite long stretches of dominance, they remain stuck due to a plucky performance by the noncompliant Calgary Flames.

Joey MacDonald made 34







Flames

saves, Mark Cundari scored a goal in his first NHL game and the Flames beat the Wild 4-1 on Sunday night.

"It's not about spoiling. It's just about playing hard and winning," MacDonald said. "We've got a lot of young guys here trying to prove a point for next year."

Mikael Backlund, Cammalleri and Jiri Hudler also scored for the Flames, who are long out of the post-season hunt but have won six of their last eight games.

Zach Parise got his teamhigh 17th goal for the Wild, who will likely need to win two of their three remaining games to make the playoffs.

This young Flames team, with nothing to lose and a lot to prove, can be just as dangerous an April opponent as one fighting for a spot in the

Joey McDonald has won four of his last five starts, allowing a total of nine goals. The only loss came at home against the Wild last Monday by a 4-3 decision.

"Whoever we put in the lineup, they play with pride," coach Bob Hartley said. "Yes, some people might say we have zero pressure and the guys are loose, but at the same time they deserve credit." the associated press



o Blue Jay Brett Lawrie reacts after scoring a run against the New York es in Toronto on Sunday. Torstar News Service

Gibbons confident Blue Jays about to turn corner

This time the rally stuck.

One day after an 11th-inning defensive blunder spoiled a Toronto comeback, the Blue Jays reeled off six straight runs Sunday afternoon to down the New York Yankees 8-4 and avert a series sweep.

Toronto (8-11) heads off to Baltimore for three games and then New York for four, thinking it may finally be heading down the right road after a

"We still have that feeling inside that we're close - to breaking out and getting everything going in the right direction," manager John Gibbons

"Baseball, since you do play every day, is an emotional roller-coaster. Maybe today's something that will get us go-

There were a lot of contribu-

tors to Sunday's win.

With Toronto trailing 4-2, Brett Lawrie doubled home two runs in a four-run sixth inning. J.P. Arencibia hit his seventh homer one inning later.

Adam Lind tied a club record with four consecutive walks, Melky Cabrera went 3-for-4 and Colby Rasmus went 2-for-3, driving in a run with a timely hit off left-hander Boone Logan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Howard proves to be unbeatable in T.O.

Curling. Four-time world champion tops Winnipeg's McEwen on final shot of season

Glenn Howard capped the curling season in style Sunday by hitting a clutch double takeout with his final shot to win the Players' Championship at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in To-

He also let the stacked field know that he just might be the skip to beat at the Olympic trials later this year.

Howard, from Coldwater, Ont., scored two in the final end for a 4-3 victory over Winnipeg's Mike McEwen in the final Grand Slam event of the season. Howard won all seven of his games against a field that included top domestic and international competition.

"We're as good as anybody



teammates, from left, Craig Savill, Brent Laing and Wayne Middaugh on Sunday at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto, formerly Maple Leaf Gardens.

right now," Howard said. "I can't wait to get out to those trials in December and see if we can let the old guys keep play-

The 50-year-old skip and teammates Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill have been strong again this season after an excellent 2012 campaign. Howard won the Tim Hortons Brier last year and followed it up with his fourth world title.

He owns top spot on the World Curling Tour's Order of

"Only one team gets to win their last game and that happens to be us this year. So, yeah, it's awesome."

Glenn Howard's teammate Brent Laing

Merit and took the bronze at the recent national playdowns. Winning the last Grand Slam event was a nice way to head into the summer.

'This is a big event, this is 15 of the best teams in the world and we just won it," Howard said. "So it doesn't get any better. This is harder to win than the Brier, this is harder to win than the worlds as far as I'm concerned because you've got all the best teams here.

"So to win it, you're pumped."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tennis

Diokovic masters Nadalin Monte Carlo

For the first time in nine years, the Monte Carlo Masters trophy belongs to someone other than Rafael

The Spaniard's record reign at the clay-court tournament finally ended Sunday as he lost 6-2, 7-6 (1) to top-ranked Novak Djokovic in the final.

Nadal won his 46 previous matches and the last eight titles at Monte Carlo - beating Djokovic in last year's final — and his last defeat here was against Guillermo Coria 10 years ago. Nadal missed the 2004 tournament through injury before winning his first Monte Carlo title the following year.

Nadal then beat Roger Federer in the next three finals. His eight straight titles were an ATP record for one tournament.

"I cannot be happier than I am in this moment knowing what I've been through the whole week. Actually two weeks," said Djokovic, who twisted his ankle two weeks ago playing for Serbia



Novak Djokovic, top, shakes hands with Rafael Nadal after Djokovic's win in the final of the Nonte Carlo Masters on Sunday in Monaco. GETTY IMAGES

against the United States. "If somebody told me 10 days ago I'd be winning the trophy, I wouldn't think it's so realistic, to be honest."

Djokovic faced Nadal for the 16th time in a championship decider, and they are now 8-8 in finals. The Spaniard had won the previous three, including the French Open final last year.

"I think he played a little bit better than me, especially in the first set," Nadal said. "I felt that I was playing really well the second set and I was having more chances than him." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



NBA

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS MILWAUKEE (8) (Miami leads series 1-0) Sunday's result Miami 110 Milwaukee 87 Tuesday, Apr. 23 Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

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NEW YORK (2) VS BOSTON (7)

(New York leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

New York 85 Boston 78 Tuesday, Apr. 23 Boston at New York, 8 p.m

Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
IMDIANA (3) VS ATLANTA (6)
(Indiana leads series 1-0)
Sunday's result
Indiana 107 Atlanta 90
Wednesday, Apr. 24
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
BROOKLYN (4) VS CHICAGO (5)
(Brooklyn leads series 1-0)

(Brooklyn leads series 1-0) Saturday's result Brooklyn 106 Chicago 89 Monday, Apr. 22 Chicago at Brooklyn, 8 p.m WESTERN CONFERENCE
OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS HOUSTON (8)

Sunday's result Houston at Oklahoma City Houston at Oklahoma City Wednesday, Apr. 24 Houston at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 27 Oklahoma City at Houston, 9:30 p.m. SAN ANTONIO (1) VS L.A. LAKERS (7)

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Friday, Apr. 26
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 28
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.
DENVER (3) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)

(Denver leads series 1-0) Saturday's result Denver 97 Golden State 95 Tuesday, Apr. 23
Golden State at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. CLIPPERS (4) VS MEMPHIS (5) (L.A. Clippers leads series 1-0) Saturday's result

L.A. Clippers 112 Memphis 91 **Monday, Apr. 22** Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	. GF	GA	Pt
dx-Pittsburgh	44	34	10	0	0	150	108	68
dx-Boston	44	27	12	2	3	123	97	59
d-Washington	45	25	18	2	0	140	123	52
x-Montreal	45	27	13	3	2	139	120	59
x-Toronto	45	25	15	0	5	138	124	55
NY Islanders	45	24	16	4	1	134	131	53
Ottawa	44	23	15	2	4	108	96	52
NY Rangers	45	24	17	0	4	120	106	52
Winnipeg	45	23	19	0	3	121	134	49
New Jersey	45	17	18	3	7	106	121	44
Buffalo	45	19	20	2	4	118	138	44
Philadelphia	45	20	22	1	2	124	137	43
Carolina	45	18	24	2	1	118	145	39
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dx-Vancouver	45	25	13	1	6	121	110	57
x-Los Angeles	45	26	14	1	4	128	111	57
San Jose	45	24	14	3	4	118	109	55
St. Louis	45	26	17	1	1	119	112	54
Minnesota		24		1	2	116	119	51
Columbus	46	22	17	3	4	114	117	51
Detroit	44	20	16	3	5	109	112	48
Dallas	45	22	19	3	1	127	133	48
Phoenix	44	19	17	3	5	114	118	46
Calgary	45	19	22	1	3	123	149	42
Edmonton	44	17	20	4	3	111	124	41
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Sunday's results Boston 3 Florida 0 NY Rangers 4 New Jersey 1 Carolina 3 Tampa Bay 2 Calgary 4 Minnesota 1 Colorado 5 St. Louis 3 Columbus 4 San Jose 3 Anaheim 3 Edmonton 1 Los Angeles 4 Dallas 3 (OT) Saturday's results

Pittsburgh 3 Boston 2 Pittsburgh at Boston, 12:30 p.m. New Jersey 6 Florida 2 NY Islanders 5 Winnipeg 4 (SO) Buffalo at Pittsburgh, postponed Washington 5 Montreal 1 Philadelphia 5 Carolina 3 Toronto 4 Ottawa 1 Phoenix 3 Chicago 2 (SO) Vancouver 2 Detroit 1 (SO)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION L Pct 6 .667 7 .588 8 .556 10 .444 11 .421 Boston New York Baltimore Tampa Bay **CENTRAL DIVISION** Pct .588 .533 .500 .412 .389 7 7 9 10 11 Kansas City Minnesota 1 1½ 3 3½ Detroit Cleveland Chicago WEST DIVISION Pct .667 .632 .412 .350 .278 Los Angeles Seattle Houston Sunday's results

Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 4 L.A. Dodgers 7 Baltimore 4 Kansas City 4 Boston 2 Tampa Bay 8 Oakland 1 Cleveland 5 Houston 4 Minnesota 5 Chicago White Sox 3 Texas 11 Seattle 3

L.A. Angels 4 Detroit 3 (13) Kansas City 5 Boston 4 (10)

Saturday's results Baltimore 7 L A Dodgers 5 N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 3 (11)

Boston 4 Kansas City 3 L.A. Angels 10 Detroit 0 Minnesota 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (10) Baltimore 6 L.A. Dodgers 1 Cleveland 19 Houston 6

Tampa Bay 1 Oakland 0 Texas 5 Seattle 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's results

Cincinnati 10 Miami 6 N.Y. Mets 2 Washington 0 Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 2 Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 2 San Francisco 5 San Diego 0 Arizona 5 Colorado 4 Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 3

Mount Everest

11. Loudness of

10. Gas or elec., e.g.

12. Three, in Tuscany

Valley

14. Sacred bull of

18. WWII soldiers

ancient Egypt

20. Set down

25. Judge

27. Great

9. Roasted

sound unit

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers. BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Horoscopes

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

There is something you must do but you are not looking forward to it one little bit. Don't worry.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

If you break the rules today others will judge you in a way that may not be fair, but you will only have yourself to blame. You know what is and is not permissible, so think before you act.

∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

You may have got a rival right where you want them but now you are in control of the situation ask yourself, do you really want to make them

suffer? You've won already

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23 You may be worried that a plan of some kind is not working out the way you expected but don't start changing things around just yet.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

Is your sixth sense telling you that a loved one needs your help? Well it should be and if it isn't it means you are too wrapped up in your work to notice

MP Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen. The world is still pretty marvelous - and so are you.

△ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Your money problems may be worrying but they are not as bad as you think. In fact over the next few days there will be signs that you are over the

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

17 Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else. Most of all though you need to stop worrying about what the future may bring.

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do you do something worthwhile or do you do something purely for fun? That is the question you are struggling with but you can have it all you know. Make time in your life for the meaningful and the mundane.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You must let other people know how you feel today. If you don't they may assume you have no feelings towards them at all, and that's a recipe for disaster.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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Across

1. Puffed product 6. Raptors' venue, commonly 9. Wind blast 13. "Kukla, Fran and

14. "Two guys walk ..." (Joke into intro)

15. 'Origin' suffix 16. Corporate jets 17. Falcon (Bird of prey)

19. Star couple's torn photo headline: 2 wds.

21. 'N' of CSNY 22. 'Bomb' add-on (Pompous talk)

23. "___ recall..." 24. Neat

26. Eithers partners 28. Single-reed instr.

32. Rubbish 34. Bichon

(Small dog breed) 36. Rock producer Brian

37. Greedily take 38. Prefix to 'centre'

40. Not opposin' 41. Classic music

gr. in Canada's largest city 42. 1 ... spelled-out

43. Centre point 45. Old Irish alphabet

47. Singer Mr. Anthony 49. Form of theatre in Japan in which masks

are worn 50. 'Ab' add-on (Soak

58

up) 51. Carly Jepsen link 53. Diving bird

55. Highlands tongue 58. Element of

Canada's Economic Action Plan 2013: 2 62. They dot the shores of The Great

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Lakes: 2 wds. 63. Tyler Perry character

64. 'Synth' suffix 65. Greek Myth: Earth

goddess [var. sp.] 66. Won, but just barely

67. "Fancy that." 68. This season [abbr.] 69. Highway-crossing

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animals **Down**

1. Filmdom's Mr. Farrell goal in." (Goaltender's reality) 3. "Don't Forget Me

4. Goodyear Blimp, for one

6. Hoodlum helper 7. Autos

8. Icy hazard on

(When I'm Gone)" band: 2 wds.

5. Breathing, for short

29. Alberta city 30. Vase's looped handle 31. House's one-ofsome 32. Mr. Yorke, Radiohead singer 33. Canadian hardware store 34. Doggie 35. 'Switch' suffix 39. What 'knotty'

cabins are built from:

2 wds. 44. Canadian actor, William

46. Explosive song by Bruno Mars

48. Mark of "This Hour Has 22 Minutes"

50. Music style 52. Ctrl, Shift,

54. Constellation, Major

56. Smile scornfully 57. "Blimey!"

speak 59. Mr. Kristofferson

60. Give and take

61. Chatted, with AOL 62. Classify, informally

Friday's Crossword

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Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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1	2	4	7	5	8	9	6	3
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TODAY

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TUESDAY

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MIN: -7

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